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UIC Area Permits to Powertech, South Dakota -- Public Comments

As a US citizen, a mother of three US citizens, and a human, I vehemently object to allowing Powertech to dispose of ISR waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation.

If this is allowed, despite what I expect will be *huge* public disapproval, then there should be no exemption of the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers from protection under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The news release on this says the waste must meet radioactive waste and hazardous waste standards, and monitoring will take place to make sure drinking water isn't protected. But in a time when the EPA's leader denies the effect of humans on climate change, effectively denying science, and when science and even the mention of science is under siege by the new administration, why in the (imperiled) world would I believe that anyone will actually hold anyone accountable or test anything?

I'm very concerned in general about the EPA's ability to do its mission, protecting the environment under the leadership of Pruitt. Reading about this particular issue didn't increase my confidence at all.

No, no, no, to allowing this company to dump its uranium, regardless of what supposed cleanup they will do to it or supposed monitoring testing that will make it "safe."

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